



The European Biogas Conference

The European Biogas Conference is the flagship event during the European Biomethane Week organised by the European Biogas Association (EBA). More than 700 delegates participated when the 2024 edition took place 23-24 October at the EGG in Brussels.



The conference was opened by the EBA president Anders Mathiasson.

Photo: Jörgen Held

Anders Mathiasson talked about the vast potential for continuous growth of the biomethane sector, and the need to ensure that policymakers truly understand the importance and the role of renewable methane in Europe's energy transition.

Not everything can be electrified

Paolo Frankl from the International Energy Agency pointed out that in the most optimistic scenarios for 2050, the electrification will at most cover 55% of the world's energy demand. The rest must be covered by molecules, and here renewable methane has an important role to play.

Rapid growth

The number of plants in Europe where biogas is upgraded to biomethane is growing rapidly. Xavier Passemard from Gaz Réseau Distribution France (GRDF) pointed out that there are more than 600 such facilities only in France and many more in the planning stage.

Horizon Europe Biomethane Cluster

CarbonNeutralLNG and 11 other biomethane related Horizon Europe projects have joined forces and meet on a regular basis to exchange information and support each other's activities.



Several of our biomethane related sister projects were highlighted in the exhibition area. *Photo: Jörgen Held*

Upcoming workshop on social acceptance and barriers for bioLNG

Mieke Decort, technical director at the European Biogas Association is a member of the Technology Transfer and Dissemination Multiplier (TTDM) Board connected to the CarbonNeutralLNG project.



A happy CarbonNeutralLNG representative and Mieke Decorte at the European Biogas conference. *Photo: Angela Sanz*

On the 23rd of January 2025 the TTDM Board and strategically important stakeholders have been invited to take part in a workshop on social acceptance and barriers for bioLNG organised as part of the CarbonNeutralLNG project. Angela Sanz, Communications director, will participate on behalf of the European Biogas Association.